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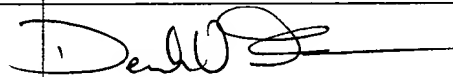
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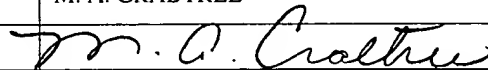
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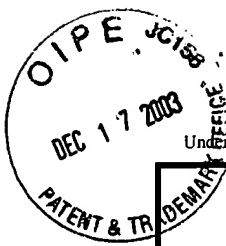


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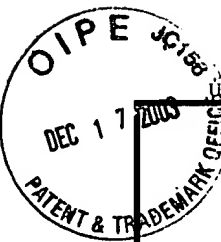
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Claims			
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1205	2205	18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1251	2251	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
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1253	2253	950	475	Extension for reply within third month	\$
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1403	2403	280	140	Request for oral hearing	\$
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